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In re the Application of:

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For: HULLED RICE DISTRIBUTION DEVICE IN RICE HULLER

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on August 15, 2009.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.